

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please delete the word "Description" on page 1, line 1.

Please add the following centered heading on page 1, line 5:

TECHNICAL FIELD

Please add the following centered heading on page 1, line 7:

BACKGROUND

Please add the following centered heading on page 2, line 12:

SUMMARY

Please add the following centered heading on page 5, line 4:

DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 3 with the following amended paragraph:

Because of the high quality of the thin-layer resonators, the front-end circuit according to the invention exhibits a low insertion attenuation at high selection (e.g., better than 20 dB) between the bands. According to the invention, it is possible to implement a frequency separator

~~diplexer~~ by means of one band-pass filter per signal path in a single component that is, without a loss-producing contact point and adjustment network, thereby reducing signal losses.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 5 with the following amended paragraph:

Figure 1 shows a block diagram of a known front-end circuit (a) and exemplary implementations of a ~~diplexer~~ frequency separator (b, c)

Please add the following centered heading on page 5, line 13:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 14 with the following amended paragraph:

Figure 1a shows a block diagram of a known front-end module DI (frequency separator ~~diplexer~~) with an antenna connection ANT_{in} and two output gates RX1_{out} and RX2_{out} for a first and a second signal path. Figures 1b and 1c show exemplary circuits made up of passive elements, which implement a known ~~diplexer~~ frequency separator.

Please delete the heading "Front-end Circuit" on page 12, line 3.

Please replace the current Abstract and the reference to "Figure 2" on the page 12, lines 5-11, and replace them with the following:

A circuit includes an antenna connection. The circuit also includes a first signal path electrically connected to the antenna connection. The first signal path includes a first output terminal that is configured to connect to at least one secondary stage circuit and a first band-pass filter between the antenna connection and the output terminal. The circuit also includes a second signal path electrically connected to the antenna connection and in parallel with the first signal path. The second signal path includes a second output terminal configured connect to at least one secondary stage circuit and-a second band-pass filter between the antenna connection and the second output terminal.